

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1918

January 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that service providers with whom the Department of Children's Services (DCS) contracts to provide care or services for children may be held liable for the care or services provided or for the failure to provide such care or services. Limits the liability of such providers to the same amount for which the state would be liable if the state had provided or failed to provide the care or services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any impact resulting from this legislation will be borne by private parties to civil actions.
- Granting specific entities the same liability as DCS will not have a meaningful impact on the court system or the contract terms between DCS and providers; therefore, the fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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